

Department of Fiscal Services
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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 200 (Senator Forehand)
Judicial Proceedings

Juvenile Records - Use by Local Pretrial and Correctional Agencies

This bill provides access to juvenile records to a local pretrial agency for determining pretrial release or the assessment of an individual for community supervision. It also provides access to juvenile records to a local correctional agency for the assessment and classification of individuals. An adjudication and disposition of a child is admissible in court when a local pretrial agency is making recommendations to the court regarding pretrial release.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any increase in expenditures is assumed to be minimal and can be handled with existing budgeted resources. Revenues are not affected.

Local Effect: Any increase in expenditures is assumed to be minimal and can be handled with existing budgeted resources. Revenues are not affected.

Fiscal Analysis

Background: Juvenile records are part of the Department of Juvenile Justice's Information System for Youth Services (ISYS) on-line system. ISYS was developed as a tracking system for juvenile offenders to support the processing of case referrals for delinquent behavior and is housed at the Annapolis Data Center.

State Expenditures: This bill could potentially increase the number of persons who do not get pretrial release. Persons who get pretrial detention in Baltimore City are held in the Baltimore City Detention Center, a State operated facility. The per diem costs for fiscal 1997 is estimated at \$43 per inmate.

Any increase in expenditures for computer time to access the ISYS system is assumed to be

minimal and can be handled with existing budgeted resources of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services' Division of Pretrial Detention and Services.

Local Expenditures: This bill could potentially increase the number of persons who do not get pretrial release. Counties pay the full cost of pretrial detention. Per diem operating costs of local detention facilities are expected to range from \$22 to \$108 per inmate in fiscal 1997.

Any increase in expenditures for computer time to access the ISYS system is assumed to be minimal and can be handled with existing budgeted resources of local pretrial and correctional agencies.

Information Source(s): Department of Juvenile Justice, Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Baltimore City Detention Center, Pretrial Detention and Services), Caroline and Calvert counties

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